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Applicant: Tatsuya NAKANO Conf.: 5816
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COMPOSITION FOR PHOTORESIST

PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 16, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

* 1-2, 8-10 + 12-14 pending .

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 5-7, without disclaimer or prejudice. ✓



Amend claims 1, 2, 8, 10, 13, and 14, so that the claims herein read:

1. (four times amended) An acid-responsive compound represented by the following formulae (1a-1) or (1a-2)